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KITCHEN GARDEN SEEDS,

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ARTICHOKE—ARTICHAUT—*Alcachofa*—Artichode.

Culture.—Select deep rich, light loam, not liable to retain much water. Give plenty of well-rotted manure. Plant the seed the last of March, in an open situation, and keep clear of weeds; if dry weather, water frequently. The seedlings should be left in rows three and half feet apart, and three feet distant in the rows. When cold weather approaches they should receive a good dressing of well-rotted manure. The offsets should be taken off, and the strongest used for new beds. A bed will last five or six years.

ASPARAGUS—ASPERGE—*Esparrago*—Spargel.

Culture.—The seeds may be sown in February, in drills one foot apart. Press the earth well down with a roller or board. Keep free from weeds, and in the second year transplant into permanent beds, which can be made as follows: The ground should not be too wet, nor too strong, and should have a large supply of well-rotted manure, several inches thick, laid on, and then regularly trenched eighteen inches deep, mixing well the manure. The beds should be four and a half feet wide, with walks two feet wide. Four rows of plants should be put in each bed, and the plants twelve inches in the rows. The crown of each plant should be about six inches below the level of the bed. When the top dies off, cut the stalks down; afterwards giving a good dressing of manure. A slight dressing of salt in early spring is very beneficial.

ENGLISH DWARF BEANS—FEVE DE MARAIS—*Haba*—Große Bohnen.

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| 1. Early Mazagan. | | 2. Broad Windsor. | | 3. Sword Long Pod. |
| | | 4. Green Nonpareil. | | |

Kinds.—No. 1 is the earliest, and Nos. 2 and 3 are the best for main crop.

Culture.—To do well, Broad Beans should be planted last of October, or early in November, in order to get them into pod before the heat of Summer. When in pod, break off the tops of the plant to check growth. Plant and hoe same as for Dwarf Beans. A strong soil suits them best.

DWARF, or SNAP BEANS—HARICOT—*Frijoles*—Strup-Bohnen.

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| 1. Early Snap Short. | 6. Early Dun-Colored. | 11. Refugee, or 1000 to 1. |
| 2. Early Turtle Soup. | 7. Early Marrowfat, white. | 12. Large White Kidney,
or Royal Dwarf. |
| 3. Early Valentine. | 8. Black Wax. | |
| 4. Early Mohawk. | 9. Early Rachel. | |
| 5. Early China. | 10. Yellow Six Weeks. | |

Kinds.—Nos. 1, 3 and 4 are the earliest; No. 4 the most hardy, and most desirable for general use; Nos. 6 and 12 are very productive, and best for main crop; No. 11 for late, and the best for pickling.

Culture.—In March, select a warm, dry, sheltered spot; dig and manure slightly, make drills an inch deep and two feet apart; drop the Beans two inches apart in the drill, and cover not more than an inch deep. Keep hoed, when not wet, and the weeds killed; and plant for main crop in April and for succession until September.

POLE, or RUNNING BEANS—HARICOT-RAMES—*Frijole de bejuco*—Stangen-Bohnen.

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| 1. Horticultural, or
Speckled Cranberry. | 2. Dutch Case Knife. | 4. Small White Lima. |
| | 3. Large White Lima. | 5. French Soisson. |
| | 6. Black Wax. | |

Kinds—Nos. 1 and 2 are Snaps,—and Nos. 3, 4 and 5 are Shell Beans.

Culture.—If warm, dry weather, plant a few Limas in March, for an early crop, and in April for the principal crop. Plant main crop of Cornfield Beans (Snaps) about the 10th of May, in hills, about four feet apart, and not more than two inches deep. Manure freely.

BEET—BETTERAVE—*Remolacha*—Runkelrüben.

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| 1. Extra Early Turnip. | 4. Long Blood. | 7. Yellow Wurtzel. |
| 2. Early Blood Turnip. | 5. Long Smooth Blood. [zel.] | 8. White Sugar. |
| 3. Early Yellow Turnip. | 6. Long Red Mangel [Wurt.] | 9. Yellow Sugar. |

Kinds.—No. 1 is the earliest and best, if used when young; No. 2 for general use; Nos. 4 and 5 for late crop; Nos. from 6 to 9 for cattle feeding.

Culture.—Sow in February, and at intervals up to the last of August; the August sown are fine for winter use. The soil should be a deep rich, light loam; dry, rather than moist. For the long kinds, trench eighteen inches deep. The rows should be eighteen inches apart, and the plants thinned to eight inches in the rows. Stir the soil often, to kill the weeds, and the plants will make larger roots.

BORAGE—BOURRACHE—*Borraja*—Borretsch

Kinds.—The young leaves of this Annual, which smell somewhat like a Cucumber, are used as salads or boiled as spinach.

Culture.—Sow in the Spring, in light soil, and transplant in shallow drills a foot apart when of about six weeks' growth.

BROCOLI—**BROCOLI**—*Brocoli*—*Spargelfoh!*

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| 1. White Sprouting. | 3. Early Purple. | 5. Early Purple Cape, (fine.) |
| 2. Early White. | 4. Early Walcheren. | 6. White Cape. |

Kinds.—The above are the sorts best adapted to the climate, and the only ones that succeed generally. We recommend No. 5 as the most certain.

Culture.—Same as Cabbage, grows finely near the Sea-coast.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—**CHOU DE BRUXELLES**—*Berza de Brusels*—*Rosentohl*.

Culture.—Same as Cabbage. Often grow four feet high, and form numerous small heads like Cabbage.

BURNET—**PIMPERNELLS DE JARDIN**—*Pimpernella*—*Pimpernell*.

Culture.—Sow early in Spring, half an inch deep, thinly in rows. Manure freely every year.

CABBAGE—**CHOU**—*Col de repollo*—*Rohl*.

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| 1. Early York. | 7. Early Sugar Loaf. | 13. Large Flat |
| 2. Early Dutch. | 8. Early Ox-Heart (true). | Dutch. |
| 3. Early Wakefield. | 9. Large Early York. | 14. Green Glazed. |
| 4. Early Winningstadt. | 10. Early Drumhead. | 15. Drumhead Savoy. |
| 5. Early Battersea. | 11. Large Late Bergen. | 16. Globe Savoy. |
| 6. Early Savoy. | 12. Large Late Drumhead. | 17. Red, for Pickling. |

Kinds.—No. 1 is the earliest; Nos. 4, 8 and 9 are the best for second early. We particularly recommend Nos. 4 and 8. Nos. 12 and 13 are the well known Winter varieties. No. 15 will be found equally worthy of cultivation.

Culture.—Sow the early sorts in the Autumn, and protect by a cold frame during the Winter, transplanting early in Spring; or sow the seed in open ground, early in February. Sow for later crop, in May. They should be sown in shallow drills four to six inches apart. When the plants are six inches high transplant into richly manured ground; the early kinds two feet apart, the late, kinds, for Winter use, three feet apart. The ground must be deeply loosened and worked thoroughly to grow large and good heads. Hoe often, to kill weeds. If troubled by the Cabbage flea (*Haltica*), sprinkle the plants with soot, wood-ashes, lime, or Scotch snuff; either of the above will drive them away. Late Cabbage should be set in trenches, and the earth gradually hauled up to the stems from which roots are thrown out; in this way they do not feel the droughts. Superphosphate of lime is excellent manure for Cabbage.

CARDOON—**CARDON**—*Cardo*—*Cardon*.

Culture.—Sow early in Spring, in rows, where they are to stand, and thin them to one foot apart; when full size, bind plants together with straw or matting, and earth up like Celery to bleach.

CARROT—CAROTTE—*Zanahoria*—*Möhren*.

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| 1. Extra Early Forcing. | 3. Half Long Red. | 5. Altringham. |
| 2. Early Horn. | 4. Long Orange. | 6. Long White. |

Kinds.—For the earliest, and for the latest crop, No. 2 is best; No. 4 is the best for main crop; No. 1 is the best for forcing.

Culture.—Must be sown in February or first of March; later in the season the seed germinates badly, and is not to be relied on until Autumn. Thin out early crop to five inches in row; main crop to six or seven inches; the rows ten inches apart for early crop; fourteen, for main crop. Hoe often and deeply between rows. Soil, light sandy loam, richly manured and deeply dug.

CAULIFLOWER—CHOU-FLEUR—*Coliflor*—*Blumenkohl*.

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| 1. Early Paris. | 2. Thorburn's Nonpareil. | 3. Early London. |
| 4. Large White French. | 5. Large Late London. | |

Kinds.—No. 1 will be found the finest variety for early, and No. 2 for late.

Culture.—Sow in light, rich soil; otherwise, treat precisely in the same manner as Late Cabbage.

CELERY—CELERI—*Apio*—*Sellerie*.

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| 1. Giant White Solid. | 2. Dwarf Crimson. | 3. Celeriac, or Turnip Rooted. |
| 4. Self-Blanching. | | |

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 2 are considered the best sorts.

Culture.—Sow in February, in a seed-bed half an inch deep; thin out the plants, when up, to an inch apart, or transplant into a second bed, in March, three inches apart. When strong plants dig trenches four feet apart and fifteen inches wide; dig each trench a moderate spade deep, put three inches of well-rotted dung all over the bottom of each trench, then pare the sides, and dig the dung and parings with an inch or two of loose mould at the bottom, incorporating all well together, and put in the plants in two rows six inches apart, and eight inches apart in rows. Give a good watering after planting, earth up as the plants make growth, and keep the earth between the trenches loose and open with the spade. The Turnip-Rooted variety does not require trenches; ordinary garden culture is all that is necessary.

CHERVIL—CERFEUIL—*Perifollo*—*Bensenlauch*.

Culture.—Cultivate and use like Parsley. Sow at any time in the Spring, in shallow drills, one foot apart.

TUBEROUS CHERVIL—*CHEROPHYLLUM BULBOSUM*.

The quality of this very interesting and valuable root being proved to rank worthy of a place amongst culinary vegetables it is offered to the notice of cultivators.

In size and shape the root assumes the proportions of a small Dutch Carrot. It possesses a clear, pure flesh, and imparts a flavor, when boiled between the Chestnut and the Potato, and even in its raw state, it is of a pleasant, nutty flavor.

Culture.—Its treatment is much like the Carrot, except that it should be sown in the Autumn, in good substantial soil, watering in dry weather, and protecting from slugs, by a slight surface dressing of lime or clean ashes. The roots are ripened by July, and can be preserved until April, if occasionally examined to prevent premature growth.

COLEWOT, or Collards—*Chou—Cabu—Blätterkohl.*

Culture.—Sow seeds as for Cabbage, for succession from February to June, again in August. Transplant when one month old, in rows three feet apart each way and hoe frequently.

CORN—MAIS—*Maiz—Mais.*

FOR GARDEN CULTURE.

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| 1. Extra Early Dwarf Sugar. | 4. Twelve-Rowed Sugar. |
| 2. Early Darling's Sugar. | 5. Stowell's Evergreen Sugar. |
| 3. Early Eight-Rowed Sugar. | 6. Early Burlington, or Adams. |
| 7. Early Tuscarora. | |

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 2 are best for very earliest: No. 1 grows but three feet high; Nos. 4 and 5 for a general crop.

Culture.—Plant in February and at intervals through the season, in hills three feet apart each way, and three or four in a hill; hoe often and draw up soil to the stems; break off side shoots. Make the ground rich with well rotted manure.

CORN—FOR FIELD CULTURE.

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| 1. Early Connecticut Valley. | 3. Eight-Rowed Yellow Flint. |
| 2. Large Eight-Rowed White. | 4. Western Dent. |
| 5. Pop (or Chicken) Corn. | |

Kinds.—No. 1 is the earliest sort; No. 2 is particularly recommended.

CORN SALAD, or FETTICUS—*MACHE—Macha, ó Valerianilla—Stechsalat.*

Culture.—Sow in October, in drills a quarter of an inch deep and six inches apart. If dry weather, tread in the seed lightly. Keep down weeds with hoe.

CRESS—CRESSON—*Berro ó Mastuerzo—Sresse.*

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| 1. Curled (or Pepper Grass.) | 2. Broad-Leaved. | 3. Broad-Leaved Winter. |
| 4. True Water Cress. | | |

Culture.—Sow Nos. 1 and 2 thickly, in shallow drills, every two or three weeks. Sow No. 3 in Autumn; it is quite hardy. No. 4 requires a stream of running water, in which it will grow without care, except keeping, at first, weeds from interfering with it.

CUCUMBER—CONCOMBER—*Pepino*—Gurtenförner.

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| 1. Early Short Green. | | 3. Early Green Cluster. |
| 2. Early White Spined. | | 4. Long Green. |
| 5. Small Gerkin. | | |

Kinds.—Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are the earliest ; No. 2 is the favorite kind for table use, also for pickling ; very productive.

Culture.—In April. plant out in rich, newly dug ground, in hills or ridges. Stop the leading shoots continually as the fruit shows. Use a shovelful of warm manure to each hill, which cover with an inch or two of earth ; scatter eight or ten seeds to a hill, cover half an inch deep with fine earth, and press it down. Hoe often, and when out of danger from insects thin the plants to four in a hill. For pickling, plant in May, or even later, but the late planted are uncertain bearers.

EGG PLANT—MELONGENE—*Berengena*—Eierpflanze.

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| 1. Long Purple. | | 2. New York Purple. | | 3. White, for ornament. |
| 4. Scarlet Chinese (beautiful.) | | | | |

Kinds.—No. 1 is the earliest, and very fine and productive. No. 2 is the largest ; the others are used principally for ornament. No 4 is most beautiful.

Culture.—Sow in hot-beds, very early in February ; transplant when two inches high into a second bed ; if that is not done, thin to four inches apart and transplant in April. Cool nights or wet weather will check them. Keep some back in frames for a second planting out, in case of weather changing unexpectedly. Keep plants watered for a few days, if the sun is hot when put out. Keep plants tilled by the hoe, and draw earth up as for Cabbage.

ENDIVE—CHICOREE—*Chicoria*—Enbivien.

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| 1. Green Curled. | | 2. White Curled. | | 3. Wild, or Chicory. |
| 4. Broad-Leaved (Escarrolle.) | | | | |

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 2 are the best for Salad—particularly No. 1, which is also the most hardy. The roots of No. 3 are used for flavoring coffee.

Culture.—Sow No. 4 early in Spring ; Nos. 1 to 3, from latter part of May to end of August. Sow thin and cover slightly. When up thin out to eight inches apart, and give a good watering afterwards if dry. When leaves are six or eight inches long, blanch them by gathering the leaves in the hand and tying them together near the top with yarn or bast. This must be done when quite dry or they will rot.

GARLICK—AL—*Ajo*—Knoblauch.

Culture.—Light, rich soil. Plant the sets in November and February, in rows six inches apart and about two inches deep. Leave a foot between the rows, which keep hoed deeply. When the leaves turn yellow, take up the crop.

KALE—CHOU VERT FRISE—*Col*—Blätterkohl.

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| 1. Green Curled Scotch. | | 2. Brown German Curled. | | 3. Sea (Chou Marin.) |
| 4. Siberian (German Greens.) | | | | |

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 2 are Borecole. No. 3 is a fine vegetable, having the

appearance of white Celery, but cooked as Asparagus. No. 4 is used for early Spring Greens.

Culture.—Nos 1 and 2 are sown in August and September. Cultivate exactly like Cabbage. No. 4 sow in October, for early Spring Greens. No. 3 sow early in Spring in a frame, transplant to another bed, six inches apart, in six weeks' time. Dig and manure highly a piece of ground, and plant out in hills three feet apart and three plants in each hill, about the end of June. The following Spring, uncover and dig in manure. Keep them well cultivated through the Summer, and the following Winter it will begin to produce a crop. Salt is a good manure to be given to this plant, as well as to Asparagus.

KOHLRABI, or Turnip-Rooted Cabbage—CHOU-RAVE—*Colinabo*.

1. Early White Vienna, (above Ground.) | 2. Large White, or Green, (above Ground)

Kinds.—Sow No. 1 for early forcing, and also for general crop. This is a delightful vegetable, and should be grown in every Garden.

Culture.—Should be sown in August, and the plants afterwards treated the same as Cabbage, only, that in earthing up the plants, you must be careful not to cover up the globular part, Set out in drills one foot apart, and eight inches in the drill.

LEEK—POIREAU—*Puerro*—*Perro*.

Culture.—Sow in February, in drills six inches apart and one inch deep. Thin out to one inch apart. When they are about seven inches high plant them out in rows eight inches apart, and as deep as possible, so as not to cover the young centre leaves. Water thoroughly, if dry weather when planted out. Draw earth up to them as they grow. Require very rich soil.

LETTUCE—LAITUE—*Lechuga*—*Salat*.

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| 1. Early White Forcing. | 5. Tennis Ball (fine.) | 9. Victoria Cabbage. |
| 2. Early Curled Silesia. | 6. Butter. | 10. India-Head. |
| 3. Large White Cabbage. | 7. Brown Dutch. | 11. White Cos. |
| 4. Ice Drumhead (fine) | 8. Stone Head. | 12. Green Cos. |

Kinds.—No. 1 is the best for forcing or earliest Spring crop. No. 2 for a succession kind. Nos. 3, 5, 6, and 9 are fine for main Spring and Summer crops; No. 7 for Fall and Winter. Nos. 10 and 12 are also highly recommended.

Culture.—Sow in frames, from November to January, and in the open air, last of January and until March. Lettuce requires good ground, and moisture in abundance. Hoe carefully every other week

MARTYNIA—FOR PICKLES.

1. Craniolaria.

2. Proboscidea.

Kinds.—Both are productive and fine for pickles.

Culture.—Plant in March, in the open ground, three feet apart in each direction, where the plants are to remain, leaving only one plant in each hill; or the seed may be sown in hot-bed, and the seedlings afterwards transplanted.

CANTELOPE MELON—MELON MUSCADE—*Melon Muscatel*—Santalupen.

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| 1. Fine Nutmeg. | 4. Skillman's Netted. |
| 2. Pine Apple. | 5. Pomegranate for Perfume. |
| 3. Green Citron. | 6. Improved Yellow Cantelope. |

Kinds.—Nos. 1, 3 and 4 are the best; we particularly recommend No. 1.

Culture.—Plant last of March and April for the main crop, in hills six feet apart each way, six seeds in each, and thin out to two or three plants when in a state of forwardness. It is a good plan to make a hole for each hill two feet wide, in which dig some rotten stable manure or burnt sods. Dust a little soot or wood-ashes, recently burnt, on the growing plants, when up. Draw earth up around the stems, and stop their points to make them branch when they begin to run. Lay them out evenly to cover the ground, which keep clear from weeds at all times. A light but rich soil suits them best. Late planted generally fail from the Melon Worm.

WATER-MELON—MELON D'EAU—*Zandia*—Wassermelonen.

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| 1. Early Mountain Sprout. | 3. Goodwin's Imperial. |
| 2. Ice Cream, or Mountain Sweet. | 4. Apple Pie. |
| 5. Citron, for Preserves. | |

Kinds.—No. 1 is early, and No. 2 is the finest for general crop. No. 4 is a variety of Citron from Japan, which, when stewed and made into pies, is an excellent substitute for Apples. Keeps all the season.

Culture.—Same as Musk-Melon, except that the hills should be eight feet apart each way.

MUSHROOM SPAWN—CHAMPIGNON—*Seta*—Champignonbrut.

Culture.—Mushroom beds are best made under cover. Any cellar or shed will do. Collect a quantity of fresh stable-manure, without the long straw; turn it over three or four times to get rid of the rank heat. Dig out a foot deep of the space to contain the bed. Lay some long manure at bottom, and then the prepared dung, a little at a time, evenly and well beaten down, till it is a foot high; put a layer of light earth on this two inches thick; then another layer of dung, principally horse droppings, and earth on this as before. Place the spawn on this, in lumps two inches square, at six inches distance all over the bed, and cover it with earth an inch thick. Beat it all gently down, cover the bed with straw, and, if out of doors, keep off rain by mats or thin boards.

MUSTARD—MOUTARDE—*Mostaza*—Senf.

Culture.—Sow thickly, in February, in shallow drills, and press the earth well down, and for Fall Salad, in August and September.

NASTURTIIUM—CAPUCINE—*Maranuela*—Rasturtium.

Culture.—Sow in April, in drills about an inch deep; the Tall kinds near fences or poles, on which they can climb and have support. If left to trail on the ground, the fruit is apt to be injured.

OKRA—GOMBO—Quimbombo—Safran.

1. Improved Dwarf.

2. Long Green.

Culture.—Plant in March and April, in drills three feet apart, where the plants are to remain. Thin out to nine inches. Hoe, and draw the earth up occasionally to the stems. They should be well manured,

ONION—OIGNON—Cebolla—Zwiebelfn.

1. Early Red.

4. Yellow Danvers.

7. Potato Onion Sets.

2. Large Red.

5. White Portugal.

8. Yellow Onion Sets.

3. Yellow Dutch.

6. Red Top Onion Sets.

9. White Onion Sets.

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 5 are the earliest; Nos. 2, 4, and 5 are the best for main crop; No. 5 is also best for pickling, but should be sown very thick for this purpose. No. 2 is the largest, most productive and best for market purposes.

Culture.—Rich soil, deeply dug. In February, sow moderately thick, in drills one inch deep and twelve inches apart; thin to three inches apart. Keep down weeds, but avoid covering the bulbs. The soil must be exceedingly rich, and they will make good bulbs the same season. Onion Sets and tops are placed on the surface, in shallow twelve inch drills, about four inches apart, but only slightly covered.

PARSLEY—PERSIL—Perijil—Petersilie.

1. Extra Curled.

2. Plain.

Kinds.—No. 1 is the best.

Culture.—Soak the seed a few hours in lukewarm water, and sow in February or in the Autumn, in drills an inch deep and 1 foot apart. Thin out the plants to four inches apart.

PARSNIP—PANAIS—Chirivia—Pastinake.

1. Sutton's Student.

2. Guernsey, or Cup.

3. Round.

4. Long White.

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 2 are the best kinds. No. 3 is early, but small size.

Culture.—Sow in February or early in March, in drills one inch deep and fifteen inches apart. The seed should be dropped thick along the drills, and well covered, as single or solitary plants are apt to perish, from not having sufficient strength to open the pores of the earth, and in the event of drought such plants die off prematurely. A few grains of Long Radish Seed sown in each drill will prove beneficial to parsnips. When plants are two or three inches high, thin out to seven inches in a row. Hoe often. Soil should be deep and rich.

PEAS—Pois—Chicaros ó Guisantes—Erbjen.

EXTRA EARLY.

	Height.
1. McLean's Little Gem.....	1 foot.
*2. McLean's Advancer.....	2½ feet.
3. Daniel O'Rourke.....	2½ "
4. Tom Thumb.....	9 inches.

EARLY.

5. Royal Dwarf (<i>productive long pod</i>).....	1 foot.
6. Washington.....	3 feet.
7. Warwick.....	3 "
8. Double Blossom Frame.....	3 "
9. Bishop's Dwarf Prolific.....	1 foot.
10. Bishop's Long Pod.....	1½ feet.
11. Prolific, or Strawberry.....	1 foot.

GENERAL CROP.

*12. Champion of England (<i>fine</i>).....	5 feet.
13. Queen of Dwarf.....	1½ "
14. Blue Imperial.....	2½ "
15. Blue Prussian.....	3 "
16. Dwarf Sugar (<i>edible Pods</i>).....	2 "
17. Tall Sugar (<i>edible Pods</i>).....	5 "
18. Harrison's Glory.....	4 "
19. Harrison's Perfection (<i>fine</i>).....	3 "
*20. Napoleon.....	3 "
*21. Eugenie.....	3 "

LATE CROP.

22. White Marrowfat.....	5 "
23. Black-Eyed Marrowfat.....	3 "
24. Tall Matchless.....	5 "
*25. British Queen.....	6 "
*26. Epp's Lord Raglan.....	3 "

The above list comprises, it is believed, every desirable variety that has been tried, and found to succeed well.

Those marked* are *Wrinkled Marrows*, the finest flavored of all the Peas.

Kinds.—We recommend for the first crop Nos. 2, 3 and 4; for second crop Nos. 6, 9, 10 and 11; for general crop Nos. 12, 16, 18, 20 and 21; for late crop Nos. 22, 23, and 25.

Culture.—A light, dry soil, not over rich, suits the Pea. Sow a few in November, and again last of January, main crop in February or early in March.

PEPPER—PIMENT—Pimiento—Pfeffer.

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| 1. Small Cherry | 4. Large Squash. |
| 2. Sweet Spanish (for Salad.) | 5. Long Cayenne (Red.) |
| 3. Sweet Mountain (for Mangoes.) | 6. Large Bell. |

Kinds.—No. 1 is late; Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 6 are best for main crop.

Culture.—Sow in hot-beds in February, or in open ground in a seed-bed in April, in light, warm ground. When three inches high, transplant to eighteen inches apart each way. Hoe frequently.

POTATO—**POMME DE TERRE**--*Palata*--*Kartoffel*.

1. Early Rose.
2. Early Goodrich.
3. Early Dykeman.
4. Early Cottage.

5. Peach Blow.
6. Harrison.
7. Gleason.
8. Calico.

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 2 are the earliest sorts ; No. 1 is a new variety, highly recommended, and will in time become the great market Potato ; Nos. 7 and 8 are highly recommended for general crop.

Culture.—Plant last of January and up to the first of March, in good rich soil that has been liberally manured the previous year. When the plants make their appearance above ground, apply to each hill a double-handful each, of wood ashes and plaster mixed ; hoe off the weeds and cover the ground with a thick coat of leaves, tan-bark, or straw.

PUMPKIN—**CITROUILLE**—*Calabaza*—*Große Kürbis*.

1. Large Cheese.

2. Cushaw.

3. Connecticut Field.

Kinds.—No. 1 is the best for family use ; No. 3 for stock.

Culture.—May be planted, for the main crop, from the 1st to the 10th of May, (the early planted do not keep well.) amongst the Indian Corn, or in the field or garden, in hills eight or ten feet apart each way, four seeds in a hill. In other respects, are cultivated in the same manner as Melons and Cucumbers ; but avoid planting them anywhere near other vines.

RADISH--**RADIS ET RAVE**--*Rabano*s and *Rabanitos*--*Radies* und *Kettig*.

1. French Breakfast.
2. Early Scarlet Turnip.
3. Rose Olive-Shaped.
4. Long Scarlet Short Top.
5. White Summer Turnip.

6. Yellow Summer Turnip.
7. Gray do. do.
8. Black Spanish.
9. White Spanish.
10. Scarlet Chinese Winter.

Kinds.—Nos. 1, 2, and 4 are the best for early sowing ; Nos. 5 and 6 for succession ; Nos. 8 and 10 for Winter use.

Culture.—Sow last of January and to the middle of March, again in September. A light, rich soil suits best.

RHUBARB—**RHUBERBE**--*Ruibarbo*--*Rhabarber*.

Culture.—Sow in drills an inch deep ; thin out to six inches apart ; in the Fall trench a piece of ground, and manure it well ; then transplant the young plants into it, three feet apart each way. A dressing of coarse manure should be given every Fall.

ROQUETTE.

Culture.—Sow in early Spring, in rows, and thin out to eight or ten inches.

SAGE—SAUGE—*Salvia*—Salbei.

Culture.—A dry, moderately fertile soil is best. The seed should be sown in February or March, in a bed, in drills a quarter of an inch deep and six inches apart, when three inches high, thin the plants to six inches apart.

SALSIFY, or Vegetable Oyster—SALSIFIS—*Ostion Vegetal*—Hasfermurzel.

Culture.—Sow in February and to the first of March, in drills twelve inches apart, one inch deep, and thin out to six inches in a row. Keep them clear from weeds. Cultivate the same as for Carrots and Parsnips.

SAVORY—SARIETTE—*Ajedrea*—Saturen.

Summer and Winter.

Culture.—The same as Sage. The Winter does best on poor soil.

SCORZONERA—SCORZONERE—*Escorconera*—Scorzionermurzel.

Culture.—Cultivate precisely in the same manner as Salsify.

SKIRRET—CHERVIS—Zuckerwurzel.

Culture.—Sow in drills by the 1st of March, half an inch deep and a foot apart; thin out to eight inches in a row; keep down the weeds. Take up the roots before Winter, and store in sand or earth.

SORREL—OSSEILLE—*Acedera*—Saucrampfer.

Culture.—Sow in Spring, in drills six or eight inches apart.

SPINACH—EPINARDS—*Espinaca*—Spinat.

1. Flandre. | 2. Round Leaved. | 3. New Zealand [Summer]
4. Lettuce Leaved.

Kinds.—Nos. 1 and 2 are best for early Spring sowing; No. 2 also for Fall and Winter.

Culture.—Rich soil; if light press or roll it down before sowing. Sow a quarter of an inch deep, and a foot between the rows. Thin out to eight inches. Sow early in February, and hoe frequently to prevent the plants running to seed. For Winter crop, sow in September and October. Lay straw between the rows at approach of Winter, and very thinly over the leaves.

SQUASH—GIRAUMON—Calabaza—Küdentürbis.

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| 1. Early Golden Bush. | 4. Boston Marrow. |
| 2. Early White Scallop Bush. | 5. Hubbard (fine). |
| 3. Summer Crook-Neck. | 6. Winter Crook-Neck. |

Kinds.—Nos. from 1 to 3 are the best sorts for Summer use; Nos. 5 and 6 are the best for late and Winter use; Nos. 4 and 5 are particularly recommended.

Culture.—Plant in hills in March: main crop first of April, and again in May—last must be in deep dug soil.

SWEET MAJORAM—MARJOLAINE—Mejorana (Oregano)—Majoran.

Culture.—Same as Sage.

THYME—THYM—Tomillo—Thymian.

Culture.—Same as Sage.

TOBACCO SEED.

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| Imported Havana. | Florida. | James River Virginia. |
| Connecticut Seed Leaf. | Ohio. | Missouri. |
| Maryland. | Ruffled Leaf Virginia. | Kentucky. |

TOMATO—TOMATE—Tomates—Liebesapfel.

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| 1. Early Red. | 5. Fejee Island. | 9. Red Cherry. |
| 2. Large Red. | 6. Tilden. | 10. Yellow Cherry. |
| 3. Large Red Smooth. | 7. Cooks' Favorite. | 11. Pear Shaped. |
| 4. Lester's Perfected. | 8. Large Yellow. | 12. Yellow Plum. |

Kinds.—No. 1 is the earliest; Nos. 3, 4 and 6 best for main crop; Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12 for pickles and preserves; Nos. 4 and 5 are valuable sorts for general use; very solid. No. 7 is a new, large, Red Smooth variety, growing in clusters.

Culture.—Sow in hot-bed in February, and transplant into the open ground when weather becomes warm and settled; or sow in open ground in March and April, and transplant when plants are six inches high. They succeed best near a fence or trellis to climb on, but they do very well if planted four feet distant from each other without support. Soil should be made rich and light.

TURNIP—NAVET—Nabo—Rüben.

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| 1. Early Dutch. | 5. White Flat, or Globe. | 9. White French. |
| 2. German Teltow. | 6. Yellow Stone. | 10. Improved Yellow, or Ruta Baga. |
| 3. Red Top Strap Leaf. | 7. Yellow Aberdeen. | 11. White Ruta Baga. |
| 4. White Strap-Leaf Flat. | 8. Robson's Golden Ball. | |

Culture.—Sow Turnips in February; Ruta Baga last of July and in August; other kinds in August and up to the first of October; main crop the last of August; for the last sowing select Early Dutch and Red-Top Strap Leaf.

Turnips are generally sown broadcast, but much larger crops are obtained (particularly of the Ruta Baga) by cultivating them in drills, twelve inches apart, and thinned to six inches in the drill. Hoe them a month after sowing

Various Kinds of Vegetables Used for Pickles.

DIRECTIONS FOR CULTURE OF EACH WILL BE FOUND UNDER THE PROPER HEAD.

Refugee Beans.	White Spine Cucumber.	Tall Nasturtium.
Blood Turnip Beet.	Gherkin.	White Portugal Onion.
Brussels Sprouts.	Martynias.	Sweet Mountain Pepper.
Red Dutch Cabbage.	Mango Melon.	Large Bell.
Early Paris Cauliflower.	Scarlet Gem Melon.	Strawberry Tomato.

Pot, Sweet and Medicinal Herb Seeds.

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Dill.	Pennyroyal.	Castor-Oil Beans.
Sweet Fennel.	Henbane.	Rosemary.
Garden Angelica.	Elecampane.	Dyer's Madder.
Wormwood.	Hyssop.	Rue.
Belladonna.	Lavender.	Red Sage.
Borage.	Dandelion.	Common Sage.
Pot Marigold.	Horehound.	Summer Savory.
Saffron.	Balm.	Bene.
Hemlock.	Catnep.	Tansy.
Carraway.	Sweet Basil.	Thyme.
Coriander.	Dwarf, or Bush'd Basil.	Anise.
Boneset.	Sweet Marjoram.	Fenugreek.

Fruit Seeds.

Pear Seed.	Raspberry Seed.	Mahaleb Cherry-Pits.
Apple Seed.	Gooseberry Seed.	Apricot Pits.
Quince Seed.	Red Alpine Strawberry.	Nectarine Pits.
Currant Seed.	Strawberry Seed (TEN VARIETIES.)	

For Hedges, &c.

Osage Orange.	Buckthorn
Hawthorn.	Yellow Locust.
Honey Locust, or Thorned Accacia.	Privet.
Sheep Berry.	

GRASS SEEDS.

- Agrostis stolonifera*, or Creeping Bent Grass—a valuable lawn variety (nothing better for grass-plots).
 ——— *vulgaris* or Red-Top Grass.
Aira caespitosa, or Haddock Grass. This Grass prefers stiff or marshy bottoms where the water stands.
 ——— *flexuosa*, or Wood-Hair Grass,—delights on high and rocky hills.
Alopecurus pratensis, or Meadow Foxtail—one of the best Grasses for permanent pasture, and thrives in perfection on land of an intermediate quality as to moisture and dryness.
 ——— *agrestis*, or Slender Foxtail.
Anthoxanthum odoratum, Sweet-Scented Vernal Grass.
Arundo avenaria, or Reed Grass.
Avena elatior, or Tall-Meadow Oat Grass
 ——— *flavescens*, or Yellow Oat Grass. This Grass should be sown with other varieties, such as Crested Dogtail and sweet Vernal—valuable for dry meadows and pastures.
Bromus Schraderi, or Rescue Grass.
Cynosurus cristatus, or Crested Dogtail—a desirable Sheep-Grass and very productive.
Dactylis glomerata, or Orchard Grass.
Festuca duriuscula, or Hard Fescue—one of the finest of the dwarf-growing Grasses, and succeeds best on light, rich soils.
 ——— *loliacea*, or Darnel-Spiked Fescue. This Grass possesses all the valuable properties of Rye Grass; its produce is larger, it springs earlier, and improves by age, which is not so Common with Rye Grass.
 ——— *ovina*, or Sheep's Fescue—a good variety for forming grass-plots; it has the advantage of a fine and succulent foliage.
 ——— *pratensis*, or Meadow Fescue. This Grass makes excellent hay,—and though a large plant, yet the herbage is succulent and tender, and much relished by cattle, as it does not form rank tufts like the longer Grasses.
 ——— *rubra*, or Purple Fescue. This Grass has much affinity to the *Festuca duriuscula*,—from which, however, it is distinguished by the leaves, which are broader and longer.
 ——— *tenuifolia*, or Slender Fescue—flourishes well on dry and sterile soils.
Holcus lanatus, or Meadow Soft Grass—Grows from 1½ to 2 feet high and will thrive in any soil, from the richest to the poorest.
Lolium Lalicum, or Italian Rye Grass.
 ——— *perenne*, or English Rye Grass.
Onobrychis saliva, or Saintfoin.
Panicum Germanicum, or Hungarian Grass.
phalaris arundinacea, or Reed Canary Grass—grows well by the side of rivers and standing pools.
Phleum pratense, or Timothy.
Poa aquatica, or Water-Meadow Grass. This is an excellent pasture variety for very wet situations.
 ——— *annua*, or Annual Spear Grass—one of the earliest and sweetest pasture varieties.
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| DO. | DO. | (German Steel). from 3 to 10 inches. |
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- LORD VERNON HOES.**
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 New Moon 1. 5. 46 ev.
 First Quarter. . . 9. 3. 42 ev.
 Full Moon. . . . 17. 9. 25 mo.
 Third Quarter. . 21. 5. 3 mo.
 New Moon. . . . 31. 10. 21 mo.

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DATES.	DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.
1	SATURDAY	7 35	5 5	1	7 30	4 38	4 36	7 25	4 43	4 40
2	Sunday	7 35	6 6	0	7 30	4 39	5 34	7 25	4 44	5 39
3	MONDAY	7 35	7 6	58	7 30	4 40	6 36	7 25	4 45	6 40
4	TUESDAY	7 35	7 7	57	7 30	4 41	7 39	7 25	4 46	7 42
5	WEDNESDAY . . .	7 35	8 8	55	7 30	4 42	8 41	7 25	4 47	8 44
6	THURSDAY . . .	7 45	9 9	51	7 29	4 43	9 41	7 25	4 48	9 43
7	FRIDAY	7 45	10 10	45	7 29	4 44	10 41	7 25	4 49	10 42
8	SATURDAY . . .	7 45	11 11	38	7 29	4 45	11 38	7 24	4 50	11 38
9	Sunday	7 45	12	morn.	7 29	4 46	morn.	7 24	4 51	morn.
10	MONDAY	7 45	12 0	31	7 29	4 47	0 36	7 24	4 52	0 35
11	TUESDAY	7 35	13 1	23	7 29	4 48	1 33	7 24	4 53	1 31
12	WEDNESDAY . . .	7 35	14 2	17	7 28	4 50	2 31	7 23	4 54	2 29
13	THURSDAY . . .	7 35	15 3	13	7 28	4 51	3 31	7 23	4 55	3 27
14	FRIDAY	7 35	16 4	10	7 28	4 52	4 31	7 23	4 56	4 27
15	SATURDAY . . .	7 35	17 5	7	7 27	4 53	5 31	7 22	4 57	5 26
16	Sunday	7 35	18	rises.	7 27	4 54	rises.	7 22	4 59	rises.
17	MONDAY	7 25	19 5	38	7 26	4 55	5 14	7 21	5 0	5 19
18	TUESDAY	7 25	20 6	42	7 26	4 56	6 22	7 21	5 1	6 26
19	WEDNESDAY . . .	7 25	21 7	47	7 25	4 58	7 32	7 21	5 2	7 35
20	THURSDAY . . .	7 25	21 8	53	7 24	4 59	8 43	7 20	5 3	8 45
21	FRIDAY	7 15	22 9	59	7 24	5 0	9 55	7 19	5 4	9 56
22	SATURDAY . . .	7 15	23 11	4	7 23	5 1	11 5	7 18	5 5	11 5
23	Sunday	7 05	24	morn.	7 22	5 3	morn.	7 17	5 7	morn.
24	MONDAY	7 05	25 0	8	7 22	5 4	0 16	7 17	5 8	0 14
25	TUESDAY	7 05	26 1	13	7 21	5 5	1 26	7 16	5 9	1 24
26	WEDNESDAY . . .	6 59	27 2	17	7 20	5 6	2 34	7 16	5 10	2 31
27	THURSDAY . . .	6 58	28 3	20	7 19	5 8	3 42	7 15	5 11	3 37
28	FRIDAY	6 58	29 4	22	7 18	5 9	4 46	7 14	5 13	4 41
29	SATURDAY . . .	6 57	30 5	19	7 17	5 10	5 44	7 13	5 14	5 39
30	Sunday	6 57	31 6	11	7 16	5 12	6 35	7 12	5 15	6 30
31	MONDAY	6 56	32 6	57	7 15	5 13	7 19	7 12	5 16	7 15

WORK FOR JANUARY.

At this season preparations should be made for the work of the year, and much of future success depends on this work being well done. The soil requires to be deeply moved by the spade, which is much more effectual than the plow. The deeper ground is dug the better will be the future crop. For this there are several reasons, one of the chief of which is that the deeper the soil is moved the better will it acquire and retain moisture, whether from rain or from dew; and the difference in the product of produce during hot seasons, between such as are grown in ground dug two spits deep, and in that dug only a spade in depth, will be very great; and in a prolonged drought, almost the difference of an entire ordinary crop.

Manure should be added; and that is all the better for being turned over twice at intervals of a few weeks during the previous Fall, to promote its rapid fermentation, and the decay thereby of the seeds of weeds, &c., that it may contain.

All Garden Grounds should be twice dug, once at the beginning of Winter and then again immediately previous to sowing or planting. The first time the ground should be left as rough as possible, or thrown into ridges, so as to expose it to the action of frost. The manure is best applied at the second digging.

All leaves, stalks, and stems of herbaceous plants and, indeed, any vegetable production should be preserved with care to add to the manure heap; and if this can be protected from heavy rains at all times until used, it will be the more valuable by preventing much fertilizing matter from being washed out of it.

Garden Frames and Glass Lights to cover them, should now be prepared for hot-beds or for the protection and forwarding of early crops, and at the end of the month Radish, Lettuce and Cabbage Seed may be sown in them.

About NATCHEZ AND CHARLESTON, Peas, Spinach, Lettuce, Cabbage, Radish, Parsley, Beets, Carrots, Salsify, Parsnips, Turnips and Asparagus are sown; Early Corn, Irish Potatoes, Artichokes and Horse Radish planted, and Cauliflower, Lettuce and Cabbage, of the Fall sowings transplanted.

In the Orchard and Fruit Garden the trees should be looked over and scraped clean from the Eggs of Insects, and all work to the ground as trenching, subsoiling should be done. It is now time to finish pruning Grape Vines, Apples, Pears, &c. Cut grafts for Spring use. Plant out fruit seeds in the Nursery row. Pears, Apples, Peaches, &c., may now be propagated by root grafting. If you have neglected to remove the earth around the base of your peach trees, do it now, so as to expose the insects to the frosts and birds.

Sow all crops in drills in preference to broadcast. They are much more easily and effectually thinned out to their proper distance from plant to plant, much more readily earthed up or hoed, and much better to get at, so as to keep down weeds.

After sowing seed, keep weeds from growing, by raking the surface over close up to and between the drills every few days. By this means the seeds of weeds are prevented from germinating, (or rather the young weeds are destroyed as speedily as they do so,) and a man can, with a rake, keep ten times the extent of ground clear of weeds than he can do if they are allowed to grow six inches high before they are hoed.

When manure is scarce let it be given to surface crops, such as Peas, Cabbage, &c., and the same ground will then give good root crops afterwards, with less manure.

A rotation of crops is indispensable for all vegetables (except Onions,) and such crops as occupy the same ground for more than a year, (as Asparagus,) should be followed by crops for which manure is largely supplied.

In transplanting Trees, when any branch is observed to be much stronger than the rest, cut it out wholly or in part, so as to equalize the head of the tree; this will often prevent its assuming a one-sided shape.

MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.

First Quarter. 4 3. 31 m.

Full Moon. 11. 3 53 m.

Third Quarter. 19. 2. 31 m.

New Moon. 26 4. 5 a.

CALENDAR

FOR

The Southern States.

the Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana.

CALENDAR

FOR

The Northern States.

Boston, New England, New York State, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, Oregon, and Canada.

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FOR

The Middle States

New-York City, Philadelphia, Washington, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

DATES	DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.
1	MONDAY.....	5 13	6 58	10 6	4 52	7 20	10 8	4 56	7 16	10 7
2	TUESDAY.....	5 14	6 58	10 40	4 53	7 18	10 35	4 57	7 14	10 36
3	WEDNESDAY....	5 15	6 57	11 19	4 54	7 17	11 8	4 58	7 13	11 10
4	THURSDAY....	5 15	6 56	11 58	4 55	7 16	11 42	4 59	7 12	11 45
5	FRIDAY.....	5 16	6 55	morn.	4 56	7 15	morn.	5 0	7 11	morn.
6	SATURDAY....	5 17	6 54	0 41	4 57	7 14	0 20	5 1	7 10	0 24
7	Sunday.....	5 17	6 53	1 30	4 58	7 12	1 65	5 2	7 9	1 10
8	MONDAY.....	5 18	6 52	2 24	4 59	7 11	1 57	5 3	7 7	2 2
9	TUESDAY.....	5 19	6 51	3 23	5 0	7 10	2 57	5 4	7 6	3 2
10	WEDNESDAY....	5 19	6 50	rises.	5 1	7 8	rises.	5 5	7 5	rises.
11	THURSDAY....	5 20	6 49	7 19	5 2	7 7	7 36	5 6	7 4	7 33
12	FRIDAY.....	5 21	6 48	7 56	5 3	7 6	8 9	5 7	7 2	8 6
13	SATURDAY....	5 21	6 47	8 27	5 4	7 4	8 35	5 8	7 1	8 34
14	Sunday.....	5 22	6 46	8 58	5 5	7 3	9 1	5 9	7 0	9 0
15	MONDAY.....	5 23	6 45	9 28	5 6	7 1	9 26	5 10	6 58	9 26
16	TUESDAY.....	5 23	6 44	9 58	5 7	7 0	9 50	5 11	6 57	9 52
17	WEDNESDAY....	5 24	6 43	10 29	5 8	6 58	10 17	5 12	6 55	10 19
18	THURSDAY....	5 25	6 42	11 3	5 10	6 57	10 46	5 13	6 54	10 49
19	FRIDAY.....	5 25	6 41	11 39	5 11	6 55	11 19	5 14	6 53	11 23
20	SATURDAY....	5 26	6 40	morn.	5 12	6 54	11 57	5 15	6 51	morn.
21	Sunday.....	5 27	6 38	0 21	5 13	6 52	morn.	5 16	6 50	0 2
22	MONDAY.....	5 28	6 37	1 8	5 14	6 51	0 42	5 17	6 48	0 47
23	TUESDAY.....	5 28	6 36	2 0	5 15	6 49	1 33	5 17	6 47	1 38
24	WEDNESDAY....	5 29	6 35	2 58	5 16	6 48	2 33	5 18	6 45	2 38
25	THURSDAY....	5 30	6 34	4 0	5 17	6 46	3 38	5 19	6 44	3 42
26	FRIDAY.....	5 30	6 32	sets.	5 18	6 44	sets.	5 20	6 42	sets.
27	SATURDAY....	5 31	6 31	7 26	5 19	6 43	7 35	5 21	6 41	7 33
28	Sunday.....	5 32	6 30	8 4	5 20	6 41	8 7	5 22	6 39	8 6
29	MONDAY.....	5 32	6 29	8 41	5 21	6 39	8 38	5 23	6 37	8 39
30	TUESDAY.....	5 33	6 28	9 18	5 22	6 38	9 9	5 24	6 36	9 11
31	WEDNESDAY....	5 33	6 27	9 58	5 23	6 36	9 43	5 25	6 34	9 46

WORK FOR AUGUST.

The ground will now have been cleared from many of the early spring crops and may now be replanted, and will give good crops before frost. Sow again Peas, Snap Beans, Common and Sugar Corn for roasting ears. Beets, Spring and Winter Radishes, Kale, Lettuce, Endive, Spinach, Pickling Cucumbers, &c. Now put in the main crops of Turnips. If your garden will not grow Turnips, try superphosphate on one part, leached ashes on another, and, of course, plenty of manure on all. This will settle the question what your soil needs for making Turnips. To prevent Turnips being destroyed by the fly, dust them well with soot or lime; both the seed in the drills and the young plants

as soon as visible above ground. The Red Top is about the best flavored and most profitable kind, and much the most delicate for the Table. The white Dutch and Yellow Aberdeen are good Turnips.

Transplant Tomatoes for autumn use, and to ripen gradually in the house during winter. Cabbages to head for winter. Cauliflower, Brocoli, &c. Ruta Baga plants, where too thick, can be taken up and re-planted on any vacant space. Thin out this crop gradually. Keep down the weeds and prevent their seeding. Destroy noxious insects.

In this month attention to the weather should be given as regards the time to sow for fall crops; most weather is of course best, and there are usually considerable rain falls, bringing up seeds freely, and, if proper crops are planted, our gardens will furnish an abundant supply of excellent vegetables, in large variety, until frost, of the more hardy kinds, or those that can be stored through the winter. In all the Gulf States, Beets, Brocoli, Carrots, Cabbages Cauliflowers, Celery, Collards, Kale or German Greens, Leeks, Lettuce, Onions, Spinach, Salsify, Irish and Sweet Potatoes, Common and Ruta Baga Turnips, Winter Radishes, either from the garden or stored, should appear on the table at any time, when desired, through the winter.

Keep Strawberry beds clean, open and mellow now, if you desire to increase your plants, and encourage the growth of runners by an occasional watering. If you do not want new beds cut off the runners; a light dressing of leached ashes is a useful application. We prefer a compost of woods earth, mixed with leached ashes.

Continue to gather the fruit as it ripens, observing the directions given last month. Pears that drop too early to be house ripened, will be found excellent baked. Preserve a plentiful supply of fruit in cans, for winter use. Gather all fallen and defective fruit unfit for use; boil it, and feed to swine. Destroy all insects: gather the saw-dust covered cocoons of the borer, about the collar of the Peach and Plum trees, and burn them before the perfect insect takes wing.

Continue to summer prune where needed, as directed last month, pinching and shortening in the branches to maintain the equilibrium of the tree. Bud stocks of all kinds of fruit trees; cleft grafting will succeed well, until the second growth commences, on stocks unfit to bud. To Pear and Plums it is especially applicable. Preserve the seeds of Apples, Pears, Peaches, &c., for stocks, or to originate new varieties. Save the seeds of your best Grapes and sow in the autumn. We need more good varieties. The Lenoir and Warren seedlings promise more for us in this way than the Isabella tribe. We ought to have, also, Black Muscadines, equal to the White or Scuppernon.

MANURE. Unless it be bones or bone-dust, is most advantageously applied immediately or shortly before ground is cropped.

DIGGING should always be done immediately before sowing or planting.

SWAMP EARTH, or the mud from the bottom of ponds, or ditches may be made a valuable manure if properly prepared. Take a bushel of salt and dissolve in as little water as possible; then slack three bushels of lime with it. Add two bushels of this mixture to a load of swamp or ditch muck; turn it twice at intervals of three weeks, and in a month from the last turning over it will be fit for use as manure.

9th Month.]

SEPTEMBER, 1870.

[30 Days

MOON'S PHASES.			CALENDAR FOR			CALENDAR FOR			CALENDAR FOR		
D. H. M.			The Southern States.			The Northern States.			The Middle States.		
First Quarter . . . 2. 8. 38 mo.			The Carolinas, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Louisiana.			Boston, New England New York State, Michigan, Iowa, Wis- consin, Oregon and Canada.			New York City, Phila- delphia, Washington, New Jersey, Pennsylv- ania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.		
Full Moon . . . 9. 4. 51 ev.											
Third Quarter . 17. 8. 19 ev.											
New Moon . . . 25. 1. 14 mo.											
DATES.	DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	
1	THURSDAY.....	5 31	6 25	10 40	5 24	6 35	10 20	5 26	6 33	10 24	
2	FRIDAY.....	5 3	6 24	11 27	5 26	6 33	11 3	5 27	6 31	11 8	
3	SATURDAY.....	5 3	6 22	morn	5 27	6 31	11 54	5 28	6 29	11 59	
4	Sunday.....	5 3	6 21	0 20	5 28	6 29	morn	5 29	6 28	morn.	
5	MONDAY.....	5 3	6 20	1 16	5 29	6 28	0 49	5 30	6 26	0 54	
6	TUESDAY.....	5 3	6 19	2 16	5 30	6 26	1 52	5 31	6 25	1 56	
7	WEDNESDAY....	5 38	6 17	3 15	5 31	6 24	2 51	5 32	6 23	2 58	
8	THURSDAY.....	5 39	6 16	4 17	5 32	6 22	3 59	5 33	6 21	4 3	
9	FRIDAY.....	5 39	6 15	rises.	5 33	6 21	rises	5 34	6 20	rises	
10	SATURDAY.....	5 4	6 13	6 58	5 34	6 19	7 3	5 35	6 18	7 2	
11	Sunday.....	5 41	6 12	7 28	5 35	6 17	7 27	5 36	6 17	7 27	
12	MONDAY.....	5 41	6 11	7 57	5 36	6 15	7 52	5 37	6 15	7 53	
13	TUESDAY.....	5 4	6 9	8 29	5 37	6 14	8 18	5 3	6 13	8 20	
14	WEDNESDAY....	5 43	6 8	9 1	5 38	6 12	8 46	5 39	6 11	8 49	
15	THURSDAY.....	5 43	6 7	9 37	5 39	6 10	9 18	5 40	6 9	9 21	
16	FRIDAY.....	5 44	6 5	10 16	5 40	6 8	9 53	5 41	6 8	9 57	
17	SATURDAY.....	5 45	6 4	10 59	5 41	6 7	10 33	5 42	6 6	10 38	
18	Sunday.....	5 45	6 2	11 48	5 43	6 5	11 21	5 43	6 4	11 26	
19	MONDAY.....	5 46	6 1	morn	5 44	6 3	morn	5 44	6 3	morn.	
20	TUESDAY.....	5 46	6 0	0 42	5 45	6 1	0 15	5 45	6 1	0 20	
21	WEDNESDAY....	5 47	5 58	1 40	5 46	6 0	1 16	5 46	5 59	1 21	
22	THURSDAY.....	5 48	5 57	2 44	5 47	5 58	2 24	5 47	5 58	2 28	
23	FRIDAY.....	5 48	5 56	3 49	5 48	5 56	3 31	5 48	5 56	3 37	
24	SATURDAY.....	5 49	5 54	4 56	5 49	5 54	4 47	5 49	5 51	4 49	
25	Sunday.....	5 5	5 53	sets	5 50	5 53	sets.	5 50	5 53	sets.	
26	MONDAY.....	5 50	5 52	7 13	5 51	5 51	7 6	5 51	5 52	7 8	
27	TUESDAY.....	5 51	5 50	7 52	5 52	5 49	7 39	5 52	5 50	7 42	
28	WEDNESDAY....	5 52	5 49	8 36	5 53	5 47	8 18	5 53	5 48	8 21	
29	THURSDAY.....	5 52	5 48	9 22	5 54	5 46	8 59	5 54	5 46	9 3	
30	FRIDAY.....	5 53	5 46	10 14	5 56	5 44	9 48	5 54	5 44	9 53	

WORK FOR SEPTEMBER.

Beets may still be sown early in this month, and also Spinach, Turnips, (White Dutch and Red Top,) Lettuce, Radish and Mustard.

This out crops now growing. Early York and other Early Cabbage may be sown to plant out next Spring.

New Strawberry beds may be made See directions in the Spring months already given

In the Fruit Garden, budding may still be performed, if the growth is sufficiently vigorous to make the bark slip. Some little pruning and oversight may be required to keep young trees in regular form.

Cauliflowers may be raised in a seed bed shaded slightly from

sun until just above ground, not after that, or they will draw up weak. When three or four inches high transplant them into a garden frame to be protected by glass during the winter, but give plenty of air except in frost. These will be fine early plants to put out in Spring to head.

Manure a piece of ground and spade it in, and cover over the square with pine straw, which remove in Spring and dig over the ground, and it will be in a light, friable condition for producing excellent vegetables.

In the Flower Garden, annuals, biennials and perennials, recommended last month, may be sown, which will fill the ground with beauty and fragrance in early Spring. But the best effect in spring gardens is made with Bulbs, among which the Double and Single Hyacinths, the Narcissus, the Crocus, the Snowdrop and the early Tulips, are all desirable. Early Tulips have not yet been much grown, but they flower at the same time with the Hyacinths, and the effect of them in masses is even more magnificent. A pretty bed is made, by placing in the centre of the bed a mass of a striking color, and filling up around it with small circles of the most diminutive varieties.

Orders should now be forwarded for these bulbs.

COTTON CROP.—Cotton picking is the regular plantation work for the month. It should be gathered as fast as it opens, for this is the way to secure it in good condition. If it stands many days after opening in the boll, exposed to the dews of night and the bright shining of our autumnal days, it undergoes a bleaching process, which imparts to the staple a dead white color, with a crisp harsh touch, and destroys its peculiar native creamy hue. Avoid collecting with it leaf and trash of all kinds. Every lock of lint should be saved now, as the "great staple" must be scarce and dear for a long time to come; and it should be the ambition of all planters to send their crops to market in the best possible condition. Do not be humbugged with "cotton pickers" but press every hand on the plantation into the work and save your cotton for the present in the good old way, and spend what money you can spare in better plows, sweeps, gins and other labor-saving plantation implements and machinery, that you know will benefit you.

Hands should not be allowed to pull the bolls from the limbs in picking—while it retards the picking it is quite an injury to the growing stalk during the month of September. The productiveness of the cotton plant is frequently injured by early picking by the carelessness of hands in bending over it and pressing the limbs together by which they are broken and otherwise mangled; these injuries are irreparable by the plant thus late in the season and the consequent loss is frequently considerable.

Make your bales all square and uniform, and keep the qualities of cotton separate. Dealers and manufacturers all require bales of uniform quality, and the price of mixed cotton is generally as low as the poorest cotton put in the bale.

OLD FRUIT TREES can often be renewed by cutting down the entire head. After the young shoots spring from the old tree, cut all away (after one year's growth), except three or four of the strongest branches. From these a new top will be produced that will give fruit of the finest quality.

10th Month.]

OCTOBER, 1870.

[31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.

First Quarter 13.59 ev.

Full Moon... 9.9 23 mo.

Third Quarter 17.0.53 ev.

New Moon... 24.10 16 mo

First Quarter 31.2.41 mo.

CALENDAR

FOR

The Southern States
the Carolinas, Tennessee,
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FOR

The Middle States
New-York City, Philadelphia,
Washington,
New Jersey, Pennsylvania,
Maryland, Ohio,
Indiana and Illinois.**DATES****DAYS.****SUN
RISES.****SUN
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RISES.****SUN
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SETS.**

1	SATURDAY.....	5 54	5 45	11 9	5 57	5 42	10 43	5 56	5 45	10 48
2	Sunday	5 54	5 44	morn.	5 58	5 40	11 43	5 57	5 41	11 48
3	MONDAY.....	5 55	5 44	0 9	5 59	5 39	morn.	5 58	5 39	morn.
4	TUESDAY.....	5 56	5 41	1 10	6 0	5 37	0 47	5 59	5 38	0 51
5	WEDNESDAY...	5 57	5 40	2 10	6 1	5 35	1 51	6 0	5 36	1 55
6	THURSDAY....	5 57	5 39	3 9	6 2	5 33	2 54	6 1	5 35	2 57
7	FRIDAY.....	5 58	5 37	4 5	6 3	5 32	3 56	6 2	5 33	3 58
8	SATURDAY....	5 59	5 36	5 2	6 4	5 30	4 58	6 3	5 31	4 59
9	Sunday	6 0	5 35	rises.	6 6	5 28	rises.	6 4	5 30	rises.
10	MONDAY.....	6 0	5 33	6 29	6 7	5 27	6 20	6 5	5 28	6 22
11	TUESDAY.....	6 1	5 32	7 1	6 8	5 25	6 47	6 7	5 27	6 49
12	WEDNESDAY...	6 2	5 31	7 34	6 9	5 23	7 16	6 8	5 25	7 20
13	THURSDAY....	6 2	5 30	8 11	6 10	5 22	7 49	6 9	5 23	7 53
14	FRIDAY.....	6 3	5 29	8 53	6 11	5 20	8 28	6 10	5 22	8 32
15	SATURDAY....	6 4	5 27	9 40	6 13	5 19	9 13	6 11	5 20	9 18
16	Sunday	6 5	5 26	10 32	6 14	5 17	10 5	6 12	5 19	10 10
17	MONDAY.....	6 5	5 25	11 26	6 15	5 15	11 0	6 13	5 17	11 5
18	TUESDAY.....	6 6	5 24	morn.	6 16	5 14	morn.	6 14	5 16	morn.
19	WEDNESDAY..	6 7	5 23	0 25	6 17	5 12	0 3	6 15	5 14	0 7
20	THURSDAY ..	6 8	5 22	1 28	6 18	5 11	1 10	6 16	5 13	1 13
21	FRIDAY.....	6 9	5 21	2 33	6 20	5 9	2 21	6 18	5 12	2 23
22	SATURDAY....	6 9	5 19	3 39	6 21	5 8	3 33	6 19	5 10	3 34
23	Sunday	6 10	5 18	4 47	6 22	5 6	4 47	6 20	5 9	4 47
24	MONDAY.....	6 11	5 17	sets.	6 23	5 5	sets.	6 21	5 7	sets.
25	TUESDAY.....	6 12	5 16	6 26	6 24	5 3	6 10	6 22	5 6	6 13
26	WEDNESDAY..	6 13	5 15	7 11	6 26	5 2	6 50	6 23	5 4	6 54
27	THURSDAY....	6 13	5 14	8 3	6 27	5 1	7 37	6 24	5 3	7 42
28	FRIDAY.....	6 14	5 13	9 0	6 28	4 59	8 33	6 26	5 2	8 38
29	SATURDAY....	6 15	5 12	10 1	6 29	4 57	9 34	6 27	5 1	9 39
30	Sunday	6 16	5 11	11 1	6 31	4 57	10 37	6 28	4 59	10 42
31	MONDAY.....	6 17	5 10	morn.	6 3	4 55	11 42	6 29	4 58	11 48

WORK FOR OCTOBER.

Where the Winters remain open this month and next are the best to plant the English Broad Bean; the Mazagan and Broad Windsor are the best for table use. Slight frosts will not hurt them. When in bloom pinch off the tops, it makes them more prolific.

Carrots may also be sown in the Southern States for early crops.

Spinach may be sown early in the month for the main crop.

Garlick may also be planted, place the Cloves three inches apart in the rows.

Not much can now be done in the way of planting, but the crops already grown are to be gathered and stored. If heavy frost is threatened, all

the Tomato plants with green fruit upon them should be pulled or cut, and the vines hung up in some out building, where they will ripen gradually. As cold weather approaches, they must be kept in a cellar, or some place secure from frost. They will afford fruit for months to come.

When the vines are killed, Sweet Potatoes should be dug and put up in banks or a potato-house for winter use.

Turnips sown early in October, of the early kinds, often make fair roots, and the country sorts sown they afford good Salad towards spring.

Lettuce, Radishes, Mustard and Corn Salad may still be sown; Black Seed Onions may still be sown, and Onion buttons and Shallots planted.

Cabbage plants may now be transplanted in places for heading early in spring, and September-sown Lettuce also, for late Fall use. Hoe and thin the Turnips sown in drills, and all other advancing crops. Late in the month, Asparagus and Artichokes will require their winter dressing of manure.

Gather fallen leaves and rubbish of all kinds suitable for bedding stock and adding to the manure pile. Use with the leaves in littering the yards, swamp muck, woods earth, or even the top soil of an old field, to sprinkle over the lot, an inch or two deep, every few days, to absorb the urine, which will convert sawdust, or anything else that will retain it, into a valuable manure. There is nothing in gardening or farming that pays so good a profit as the manufacture and application of manure. No manure, no crops, on ordinary soils.

If you wish to have a pretty flower garden next spring, plant in this month, or early in November, hardy bulbs and tubers of all kinds, as well as the hardy perennials, selecting for the latter a time when the ground is moist. Crocuses, Hyacinths, Tulips, Jonquils, Snowdrops, Lilies, Crown Imperials, Polyanthus, Peonies, &c., are all desirable and should be planted before the middle of November, as they will bloom finer than if delayed. Bulbs already give signs of life. The earlier they are planted, the earlier and stronger they will flower the coming spring, and the more nourishment they will store up in the bulb for future bloom.

Biennials should now be planted out where they are to flower, and hardy perennials, where not in blossom, may be divided and transplanted. If in vigorous growth, delay until after hard frosts. If left too long to grow in the same spot, the best sorts will be apt to die out.

Californian Annuals, such as Clarkias, Collinsias, Nemophilas, Leptosiphons, Coreopsis, Erysimums, &c., &c., may still be sown. Also, Larkspurs, Pansies, &c. All these, if sown now, bloom earlier and finer than if delayed until spring, which latter often prove quite indifferent in comparison, and are soon gone. When the foliage of Dahlias is killed by frost, cut off the stem near the ground, and draw earth over the crown of the plant to protect the tubers from frost. It is better to take them up and keep the roots in a shed or cellar, free from frost, in dry earth or sand.

RASPBERRIES should never be planted deep, if they are, many will die.

Deep digging (or trenching) is true economy; the quantity of crop will much more than repay the expense and time it takes.

11th Month]

NOVEMBER, 1870.

[30 Days

MOON'S PHASES.

D. H. M.
 Full Moon . . . 8. 2. 12 mo.
 Third Quarter. 16. 3. 39 mo.
 New Moon . . . 22 8. 1 ev.
 First Quarter . 29 5. 13 ev.

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DATES	DAYS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.
1	TUESDAY.....	6 18	5 9	0 2	6 33	4 54	morn.	6 30	4 57	morn.
2	WEDNESDAY....	6 19	5 9	1 4	6 34	4 53	0 48	6 31	4 56	0 51
3	THURSDAY.....	6 19	5 8	2 2	6 36	4 51	1 51	6 32	4 54	1 53
4	FRIDAY.....	6 20	5 7	2 56	6 37	4 50	2 50	6 34	4 53	2 52
5	SATURDAY.....	6 21	5 6	3 51	6 38	4 49	3 50	6 35	4 52	3 50
6	Sunday	5 22	5 5	4 45	6 39	4 48	4 50	6 36	4 51	4 49
7	MONDAY.....	6 23	5 4	5 38	6 41	4 47	5 48	6 37	4 50	5 46
8	TUESDAY.....	6 24	5 4	rises.	6 42	4 45	rises.	6 38	4 49	rises.
9	WEDNESDAY....	6 25	5 3	6 10	6 43	4 44	5 49	6 40	4 48	5 53
10	THURSDAY	6 26	5 2	6 51	6 44	4 43	6 27	6 41	4 47	6 32
11	FRIDAY.....	6 27	5 2	7 36	6 46	4 42	7 9	6 42	4 46	7 14
12	SATURDAY	6 27	5 1	8 24	6 47	4 41	7 57	6 43	4 45	8 2
13	Sunday	6 28	5 0	9 18	6 48	4 40	8 51	6 44	4 44	8 56
14	MONDAY.....	6 29	5 0	10 14	6 49	4 39	9 50	6 45	4 43	9 55
15	TUESDAY.....	6 30	4 59	11 14	6 51	4 39	10 54	6 47	4 42	10 58
16	WEDNESDAY....	6 31	4 59	morn.	6 52	4 38	12 0	6 48	4 41	morn.
17	THURSDAY.....	6 32	4 58	0 15	6 53	4 37	morn.	6 49	4 40	0 3
18	FRIDAY.....	6 33	4 58	1 19	6 54	4 36	1 10	6 50	4 39	1 12
19	SATURDAY.....	6 34	4 57	2 24	6 56	4 35	2 21	6 51	4 39	2 21
20	Sunday	6 35	4 57	3 32	6 57	4 34	3 35	6 53	4 38	3 35
21	MONDAY.....	6 36	4 56	4 41	6 58	4 34	4 51	6 54	4 38	4 49
22	TUESDAY.....	6 37	4 56	5 54	6 59	4 33	6 10	6 55	4 37	6 7
23	WEDNESDAY....	6 38	4 56	sets.	7 0	4 32	sets.	6 56	4 36	sets.
24	THURSDAY.....	6 38	4 55	6 42	7 2	4 32	6 16	6 57	4 36	6 18
25	FRIDAY.....	6 39	4 55	7 43	7 3	4 31	7 16	6 58	4 35	7 21
26	SATURDAY.....	6 40	4 55	8 47	7 4	4 31	8 21	6 59	4 35	8 26
27	Sunday	6 41	4 55	9 51	7 5	4 30	9 29	7 0	4 35	9 33
28	MONDAY.....	6 42	4 54	10 54	7 6	4 30	10 37	7 2	4 34	10 40
29	TUESDAY.....	6 43	4 54	11 53	7 7	4 30	11 40	7 3	4 34	11 43
30	WEDNESDAY....	6 44	4 54	morn.	7 8	4 29	morn.	7 4	4 34	morn.

WORK FOR NOVEMBER.

If not done last month the seeds there recommended may still be sown, but with less prospect of a satisfactory crop.

New beds of Asparagus, Sea-kale and Artichokes are best made at this season. Cabbages may be taken up and replanted the north side of a fence, close together, and covered with planks to keep the sun off; or, if not done till just before Winter's frost, it is a good plan to pull them up by the root (do not cut off any of the root,) and then put them close together upside down, with the roots in the air, and cover the Cabbages over with six inches or more of earth, but dig a trench around,

a spade deep, to prevent water settling among them ; this is easily done by covering the plants with earth.

Prepare for Spring planting by spading, trenching and digging in manure, in which operations always retain the best soil near the surface. Prepare a good supply of composts for Spring use and to this end save falling leaves, haul wood's earth and swamp muck, and litter of every description that can be worked up for the purpose.

FRUIT AND FRUIT TREES.—The sooner you now plant out all kinds of fruit trees the better, but delay a little, if need be, to secure thorough preparation of the soil. Cuttings of most kinds, such as of the Vine, Fig, Currant, &c., should be inserted. Make new Strawberry plantations. Plant out Raspberries, of which the American Black Cap, American Red Catawissa do well with us. Remove the earth from the collar of your Plum and Peach trees to where the roots begin to show, and expose the borer to the action of the frost. Kill him by digging him out with a knife, and leave the trees in this state until Spring. The frost will destroy the small ones that escape your vigilance.

THE FLOWER GARDEN.—Plant out at once all hardy Bulbs, Tulips, Hyacinths, &c. Also seeds of hardy annuals. Divide the roots of hardy plants, such as Phloxes, Chrysanthemums, Violets, &c. Take up your Dahlias, and keep secure from frost. Tender shrubs and plants and bulbs must be protected or secured from frost.

THE ORCHARD.—Thousands of acres of Southern land—too poor for Cotton or Corn—may be profitably turned into Orchards and Vineyards. Our three *most certain* fruits are the Apple, the Grape and the Strawberry. With proper selection of varieties, and reasonable attention, these fruits never fail. We do not advocate many *varieties*, but give our readers a *select list* of such sorts as we have proved and *know* to be good ; and we think it will be found to contain all the *very best* of the different varieties. We give, in most cases, the time of ripening in the vicinity of Georgia.

APPLES.—*Summer Varieties.*—Red Astrachan, June ; Yellow, June ; Yellow Horse, July ; Julian, July. *Autumn Varieties.*—Taunton, Sept ; Disharoon, October ; Bachelor, October ; Buncombe, October. *Winter Varieties.*—Mangum, Stevenson's Winter and Oconee Greening, in October ; Green Crank, Shockley, Equinetely and Yates, in Nov., later.

PEACHES.—*Freestones.*—Nutmeg, May, June ; Early Tillotson, Early York. Early Admiral and Early Amelia, in June ; Early Crawford, Stump the World, Van Sandt's Superb. George IV., Columbia or Pace and Eliza Schmitz, in July ; Susquehannah, Tinley's Superb and Druid Hill, in August ; Baldwin's Late, October. *Clingstones.*—Chinese and Georgia Cling, in July ; Camak's Newington. July and August ; Eaton's Golden, September ; Nix Late White, October ; Pine Apple or Lemon, and Heath, August ; Athenian, September.

FOR FLOWERS IN POTS, a compost consisting of equal parts of garden soil and old hot bed, or any other manure, if well decayed, with about a sixth of the whole of coal grit, or of white sand, or river sand will grow most plants well.

12th Month.]

DECEMBER, 187

[31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

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Full Moon... 7. 9. 19 ev.

Third Quarter... 15. 3. 51 ev.

New Moon... 22. 6. 59 mo.

First Quarter... 29. 11. 18 mo.

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DATE	DAYS	SUN RISKS	SUN SETS	MOON SETS	SUN RISKS	SUN SETS	M SI	SUN RISKS	SUN SETS	MOON SETS
1	THURSDAY	6 45	4 54	0 51	7 10	4 29		7 5	4 34	0 45
2	FRIDAY	6 45	4 54	1 45	7 11	4 29		7 6	4 33	1 43
3	SATURDAY	6 46	4 54	2 40	7 12	4 28		7 7	4 33	2 42
4	Sunday	6 47	4 54	3 33	7 13	4 28		7 8	4 33	3 39
5	MONDAY	6 48	4 54	4 26	7 14	4 28		7 9	4 32	4 36
6	TUESDAY	6 49	4 54	5 21	7 15	4 28		7 10	4 32	5 35
7	WEDNESDAY	6 49	4 54	rises.	7 16	4 28	3.	7 11	4 32	rises.
8	THURSDAY	6 50	4 54	5 34	7 17	4 28	8	7 12	4 32	5 13
9	FRIDAY	6 51	4 54	6 20	7 17	4 28	5 53	7 13	4 32	5 58
10	SATURDAY	6 52	4 54	7 12	7 18	4 28	6 45	7 14	4 32	6 50
11	Sunday	6 53	4 55	8 9	7 19	4 28	7 44	7 15	4 32	7 49
12	MONDAY	6 54	4 55	9 7	7 20	4 28	8 46	7 15	4 32	8 50
13	TUESDAY	6 54	4 55	10 7	7 21	4 28	9 50	7 16	4 33	9 53
14	WEDNESDAY	6 55	4 55	11 7	7 22	4 28	10 56	7 16	4 33	10 58
15	THURSDAY	6 56	4 56	morn.	7 22	4 29	morn.	7 17	4 33	morn.
16	FRIDAY	6 56	4 56	0 9	7 23	4 29	0 3	7 18	4 33	0 4
17	SATURDAY	6 57	4 56	1 14	7 24	4 29	1 14	7 18	4 33	1 14
18	Sunday	6 58	4 57	2 20	7 24	4 29	2 27	7 19	4 34	2 25
19	MONDAY	6 58	4 57	3 28	7 25	4 30	3 41	7 20	4 34	3 38
20	TUESDAY	6 59	4 58	4 39	7 26	4 30	4 58	7 20	4 35	4 54
21	WEDNESDAY	6 59	4 58	5 50	7 26	4 31	6 14	7 21	4 35	6 10
22	THURSDAY	7 0	4 59	sets.	7 26	4 31	sets.	7 21	4 36	sets.
23	FRIDAY	7 0	4 59	6 24	7 27	4 32	5 57	7 22	4 37	6 3
24	SATURDAY	7 1	5 0	7 30	7 27	4 32	7 6	7 22	4 37	7 11
25	Sunday	7 1	5 0	8 37	7 28	4 33	8 16	7 23	4 38	8 20
26	MONDAY	7 1	5 1	9 39	7 28	4 33	9 24	7 23	4 39	9 27
27	TUESDAY	7 2	5 2	10 40	7 28	4 34	10 30	7 23	4 39	10 32
28	WEDNESDAY	7 2	5 2	11 37	7 29	4 35	11 32	7 23	4 40	11 33
29	THURSDAY	7 2	5 3	morn.	7 29	4 36	morn.	7 24	4 40	morn.
30	FRIDAY	7 2	5 4	0 32	7 29	4 37	0 33	7 24	4 41	0 33
31	SATURDAY	7 3	5 4	1 25	7 30	4 37	1 31	7 24	4 42	1 30

WORK FOR DECEMBER.

In the Cotton States and where the winters are mild, the early Peas may be planted for first crops. The Early Frame and Charlton peas are among the best for the purpose.

On the coast in the Gulf States, Spinach, Lettuce, Mustard, Cresses, Carrots, Parsnips, Parsley and Turnips may be sown this month. Plant Onion Sets and Buttons, Windsor and Mazagan Broad Beans; transplant Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Brocoli, Shallots, Garlic and Onions; tie up Endive. The crop before planted keep clear of weeds.

Where the frosts are at all severe, in all the up country of the South, it is not best to plant much this month, as the crops will do better if

delayed until Rhubarb, Asparagus, but the roots should be covered with litter when the ground is wet or frozen. But the great business of the month, after frost is up, is to provide material for making compost of swamp earth, &c. and pea brush, beans, &c. in bad weather, and use as needed.

The best time for digging in autumn until frost is handled, may also be in the time is just as they are.

VINES, Honeysuckles and all climbing plants that are wanted to grow rapidly, should be cut down within a few inches of the ground when transplanted.

Always collect LEAVES, for they, when decayed, form leaf mould, the best substitute for peat, which is the only soil suitable for pot plants, with very fine roots, such as Heath and Australian hard wooded plants.

CLAY, when burnt with refuse wood and litter of any vegetable description, becomes available for mixing and improving light sandy soil.

PEAS, when grown in very rich ground, will sometimes continue running up without blooming. In that case, run a spade down perpendicularly along the whole length of the row on each side, about one foot from the stem, this root prunes them and often throws them into bloom in a few days.

is about to open. Hardy Perennials, Sea-kale, Horse Radish and Strawberries, may be set out, but not be exposed to cold winds. Protect Asparagus by hilling, digging, ridging and draining may go on in wet or frozen. But the great business of the month, after frost is up, is to provide material for making compost of swamp earth, &c. and pea brush, beans, &c. in bad weather, and use as needed.

trees, vines, &c. is from the fall of the leaf to the middle of January. Evergreens, if carefully handled, may also be moved during the same period; but the safest time is just as they are pushing out their new growth in the spring.

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